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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRIENDS ACTIVITIES IN SVN

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1. WE WOULD CONCUR IN ADVICE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR PHUONG SUGGESTING PRE-CONSULTATION BEFORE GVN MOVES TO TAKE OVER ORPHANAGE WHEN FRIEND'S CONTRACT EXPIRES. HOWEVER, IN EVENT SUCH CONSULTATION TAKES PLACE IN SAIGON RATHER THAN WASHINGTON, WE WOULD APPRECIATE MORE PRECISION IN DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE OF "POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SUCH A MOVE ON AMERICAN PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION" WHICH PHUONG IS URGED TO CONSIDER. WE MAY BE ASKED HOW DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE DIFFERS, IF IT DOES, FROM THAT GIVEN BY PHUONG IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF REFTEL. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND WITH SOME CONGENT AND RELEVANT EXPLANATIONS OF HOW AMERICAN FRIENDS SOCIETY'S APPARENTLY IMPLACABLE HOSTILITY TO GVN AND ITS USE OF ITS FULL RESOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE A WIDE DISSEMINATION OF GROSS DISTORTIONS ABOUT CURRENT REALITIES IN VIET-NAM COULD BE ANY MORE DAMAGING THAN AT THE PRESENT, PARTICULARLY SINCE DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO LETTING GVN CARRY ENTIRE BURDEN OF PROVIDING WHOLE TRUTH TO AMERICAN CONGRESS AND PEOPLE.

2. SINCE THIS QUESTION MAY ARISE IN NEAR FUTURE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE.

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